MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY(SHRI P. NAMGYAL) :(a) to (c) The required details to the extent available are given below :—

Name of the bulk drug	Price prevailing as on 1-4-1979 (.Rs/kg)	Subsequent revisions under DPCO 1979 (Rs/kg)
(1) Oxytetracycline Hcl .	650.00	736.49 (28-1-1981) 847.30 (13-7-1982)
(2) Oxytetracycline Base . . .	650.00	839.54 (28-1-1981) 920.44 (13-7-1982)
(3) Oxytiacycliae oalium complex	650.00	785 91 (28-1-1981) ' 851.86 (13-7-1982)

(d) and (e) The production of Oxytetracycline is maintained by this Mil istry from 1982-83 onwards. The details of production to the extent available an given bekw :

(Unit, j Tonnes)

Name of the Company	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88
1. M/s. IDPL	49.72	20.50	49.20	58 60	6.30	29.10
2. M/s. Pfizer	69.85	84.49	86.40	83.54	69.55	91.52

(f) and (g) Detailed information shall be laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha after the Special Team have comi-leted all their work.

Royalty on Oil

2490. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the criteria followed by Government in fixing the rate of royalty on oil for the States;

(b) whether it is a fact that as per the Oil Fields Act, 1948 the rate of royalty is 20 percent of the price of the crude at the oil well head;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the ONGC and Oil lndia Lid. sell crude oil at the rate of Rs. 2113.00 per tonne to the oil refineries; and

(d) if so, what should be the percentage -of benefit to the concerned oil producing States ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. NAMGYAL) : (a) to (d) and (f) The prices fixed for PAS and Oxytetracycline bulk drugs under DPCO, 1979 and 1987 are given in the Annexure. *(See* Appendix CLI, AnnexureNo. 150). The details of prices fixed for formulations are quite voluminous. The tiroe and efforts required for collecting these details is not likely to be commensurate with the results likely to be achieved.

(e) The details of production of Oxytetracycline, PAS and its salts during the last two years are given below :

(Unit: Tonnes)

	Production	
	19&6-87	**1987-88**
Oxytetracycline		
M/s EDPL	**6.30**	**29.10**
M/s Pfizer . . •	**69.55**	**91.52**
PAS & ITS SALTS		
M/s IDPL	**26.35**	**32.45**
M/s Biochem Synth. .	**42.20**	**15.77**
M/s Wander Ltd . .	**17.78**	**20.55**

Delayed supply of LPG cylinders in Bhiwani

2493. SHRI JERLIE E.\ TARIANG : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a faci that home delivery of LPG cylinders has been discontinued by M/s Prveen Gas Service, Bhiwani (Haryana);

(b) if not, whether it is a fact that the LPG cylinders are delivered to the consumers after 20 to 25 days of the booking by the dealers;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the said dealer books the second cylinder only after 25 days of the delivery of first cylinder ; and

(d) whether Government/Bharat Petroleum Corporation have received complaints in this regard, if so, what action has been taken thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT) : (a) No. Sir. •

(b) No, Sir. However, due to delayinthesupplies exHisar bottling plant, the distributor is presently delivering the cylinders to the consumers after about 12 days of booking.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) No complaint in this regard against the distributorship has been received by Bharat Petroleum Corporation.